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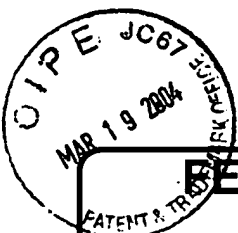
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		First Named Inventor	Wenbin Jiang
		Art Unit	2633
		Examiner Name	Agustin Bello Technology Center
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	
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1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims - 36 = X =
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	86	2204	43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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2053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920 *	1804	920 *	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840 *	1805	1,840 *	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
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1255	1,210	2255	605	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1404	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
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1809	770	1809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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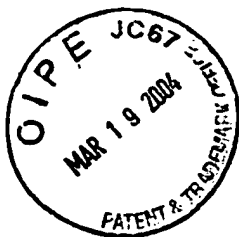
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Application No. : 09/651,140 Confirmation No. 1297
Applicant : Wenbin Jiang
Filed : 08/30/2000
TC/A.U. : 2633
Examiner : Agustin Bello
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Fiber Optic Transmitters, Receivers and Transceivers

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Dear Sir:

In the Office Action mailed on 09/29/2003, a number of FORM PTO-1449s, "Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant", were returned to the Applicant with the Examiner's initials. Applicant respectfully thanks the Examiner for such consideration.

However, one of the returned FORM PTO-1449 was submitted into the above referenced patent application in error by a third party. Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is the returned FORM PTO-1449 that was submitted in error by a third party. The Applicant of the above referenced patent application did not submit the FORM PTO-1449 of Exhibit 1.

The FORM PTO-1449 of Exhibit 1 indicates that the first named inventor is "Lars Friedrich" of a patent application having a filing date of 08/31/2000. The Serial No. 09/651,140 has been typed in error on the FORM PTO-1449, as it corresponds to the above referenced patent application.

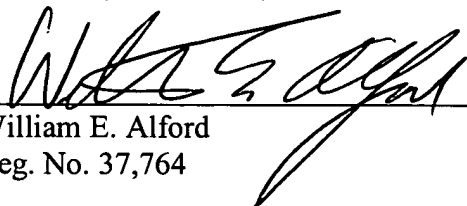
Searching the USPTO database with the filing date and inventor information, it can be ascertained that the FORM PTO-1449 attached hereto as Exhibit 1 should have been submitted in patent application No. 09/651,840. There is a single digit error in the serial number typed on the FORM PTO 1449 of Exhibit 1.

Attached hereto as Exhibit 2 is the front page of U.S. Patent No. 6,466,362 B1 that issued from patent application No. 09/651,840. U.S. Patent No. 6,466,362 B1 indicates that the inventor is "Lars Friedrich" and a filing date of 08/31/2000 for patent application No. 09/651,840 that corresponds to the information on the FORM PTO-1449 attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

As FORM PTO-1449 attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and its cited references appears to have been considered by the Examiner, and U.S. Patent No. 6,466,362 B1 has issued, no further action need be taken by the Office. This Notice is to make a record in the file that the FORM PTO-1449 attached hereto as Exhibit 1 was submitted in error by a third party into the above referenced patent application and not by the true Applicant for patent.

Respectfully submitted,
BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP

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